

P.S.C. NO. 3 ELECTRICITY
ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

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SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

GENERAL INFORMATION

14. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Continued)

14.2 APPLICATION FOR UNDERGROUND SERVICE - RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION (Continued)

Note: Copies of our Electric and Gas Specifications Manuals are available upon request at your local New Business Office.

Construction near Electric Lines

The High-Voltage Proximity Act imposes certain obligations on any individual or company who may be working near electric utility power lines. Before you commence work on a project, you are required to notify your local utility.

Paragraph 5 of §202-h states "Whenever any activity is to be performed requiring precautionary action under the Act, the employer, contractor or other person responsible for the activity shall promptly notify the owner or person in charge of the high-voltage line of the intended activity., such notification to be submitted at least five normal work days before the activity is to be performed. The owner or person responsible for the high-voltage line shall perform all necessary precautionary actions, and the employer, contractor or other person responsible for the activity shall be responsible for all costs of such precautionary actions. Under no circumstances shall activities requiring precautionary actions be undertaken before such precautionary actions have been completed."

The Act also requires, but is not limited to the following:

- Educate workers of the inherent dangers in working near high-voltage lines;
- All high-voltage lines shall be considered energized until assurance has been given that they have been de-energized and grounded at the work site;
And
- Warning signs should be posted near high-voltage lines with the following language: "Danger Unlawful to Operate Any Part of This Equipment within 20-Feet of High-Voltage Lines."

By adhering to the Act, you protect the safety of your employees and the public. If you fail to comply with the requirements under the Act, you could be subject to certain fines and penalties.

Buildings of Public Assembly

Buildings of Public Assembly are buildings that normally admit the public and have capacity for 75 or more people. This would include, but is not limited to, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, licensed day care centers, churches, restaurants, theatres, department stores, factories, etc. (Office and Apartment buildings are excluded unless they have a community/meeting room, auditorium or cafeteria that can accommodate 75 or more people).

Does your facility meet this definition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Notice:

Under certain conditions, O&R will conduct an initial inspection of the installation to ensure compliance with its specifications for electrical installations. If the installation is not in compliance with the Company's and/or other applicable rules, O&R will not initiate service and the Company may assess a re-inspection fee for any subsequent re-inspections of the installation.

The Company's tariff is available for review on its website (www.oru.com) or at Orange and Rockland's customer service centers upon request.

In addition to our Project Management staff, you may contact the Director of New Business or the Section Manager of New Business at 845-577-3404 at any time to discuss any matter of importance to you.

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